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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING THE
VIABILITY OF ORGANS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, line 20, delete "that".

Page 6, lines 3 and 21, change "T/GST and T protein" to --T/GST, T protein, and/or
fluorescent tagged copolymer--.

Page 15, line 28, change "T/GST and/or T protein" to --T/GST, T protein, and/or
fluorescent tagged copolymer--.

Page 22, line 21, after "anti-oxidants" insert --, anti-apoptic agents, and agents that

A1 decrease vascular permeability.--;